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### OVERVIEW OF THE STATUS OF SMALL-SCALE PROJECTS FINANCED BY THE CMS TRUST FUND

(Prepared by the Secretariat)

#### Overview of Small-scale Projects

1. The table attached to this note has been prepared to inform the Scientific Council about progress made with respect to small-scale projects funded by the Convention Trust Fund. The table presents the status of projects currently ongoing, or which were in progress at the time of COP7 (Bonn, September 2002). The table provides *inter alia* a description of the expected outputs, the use that was made of them, and the status of each project with regard to completion of the *substantive* outputs.
2. Since COP7, about US\$495,000<sup>1</sup> were obligated to a total of 18 projects<sup>2</sup>. Of these, US\$211,690 concern nine<sup>3</sup> projects approved by ScC10, and their funding draws on unspent resources allocated by COP6 to support conservation measures. Approximately US\$282,500 has been obligated to support nine<sup>4</sup> projects recommended for funding by ScC11 and ScC12. Expenditure of this money has been against the amounts set by COP7 in support of conservation measures (budget line 2254).
3. StC27 approved a list of projects recommended for funding by ScC12, giving the Secretariat a general mandate to manage the project programme according to the availability of funds and following the system of priorities that had been identified, in consultation with the Chairman of the Scientific Council. Since StC27 funding has been obligated in support of four projects. A general principle applied by the Secretariat since August 2004 to the funding of project activities limits to a maximum of 50% the amount provided by the Convention Trust Fund in support of the implementation of individual projects, the balance having to be provided with matching funding from NGOs, Governments or other donors. Conservation projects recommended by the Council are also fully integrated in current fund-raising efforts undertaken by the Secretariat.

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<sup>1</sup> It is not possible to provide an exact figure in US dollars, as part of the funds has been obligated in Euros, and their equivalent in dollars is subject to the fluctuating exchange rate.

<sup>2</sup> These eighteen projects actually correspond to twenty-two projects recommended by the CMS Scientific Council. Six different projects singled out by the Council have been merged down to two projects with a view to enhancing co-ordination and administrative efficiency.

<sup>3</sup> Formerly ten projects before the merging of projects mentioned in note 2.

<sup>4</sup> Formerly twelve projects before the merging of projects mentioned in note 2.

***Action requested:***

The Scientific Council is asked to note the report, and to give comments or guidance, as necessary, to the Secretariat.

**GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS ON THE CMS SMALL GRANT PROGRAMME**

4. The CMS Small Grant Programme has had a significant role in developing CMS initiatives for a number of taxa mainly in developing countries. Projects-oriented work is now a key operational tool of the Convention. Since 1997 the Programme has supported over 50 projects, distributing nearly US\$1.4 million. The intermediate beneficiaries as implementing agencies for CMS grants have typically been NGOs, foundations, research institutions and universities. Resources have been divided between 4 main groups of migratory species: terrestrial mammals, birds, aquatic mammals and turtles. The Programme has been in particular the main tool to support Concerted Actions for Appendix I species. Remarkable examples can be considered the ongoing initiatives for Sahelo-Saharan Antelopes, Marine Turtles in the Indian Ocean/South-East Asia and along the Atlantic Coast of Africa, small cetaceans in South-East Asia and in tropical West Africa, Siberian crane, Ruddy-headed goose and Andes flamingos, just to mention a few. The Convention's support to these initiatives helps not only the species targeted, but demonstrates the Convention's commitment to the country/region in which the project takes place. The Programme raises the Convention's profile as a practical and operationally-oriented framework in many Parties and regions.

5. The Small Grant Programme has been funded so far essentially through COP-authorized withdrawal of surpluses from the Trust Fund. This option is likely not to be available for the triennium 2006-2008. Current projections indicate that there will be no significant surplus available for carry over from 2003-2005. On the other hand, the possibility of COP8 to allocate resources to the programme from Parties' compulsory contributions for the triennium 2006-2008 will depend on the decisions which will be made on the level of Parties' subscriptions. Among the four budget scenarios for 2006-2008 currently being considered, as illustrated in doc. UNEP/CMS/Conf.8.19, scenario 1 (no growth in contributions with respect to 2003-2005) and scenario 2 (no growth in expenditure with respect to 2003-2005) would not allow devoting Trust Fund resources to the programme. Under scenario 3 a level of funding comparable to the triennium 2003-2005 should normally be available for 2006-2008, while under scenario 4 some increase of resources could theoretically be possible. While it is not possible to anticipate at this stage the decisions of the COP regarding the 2006-2008 budget, the present uncertainties suggest the opportuneness of considering alternative and/or additional sources of funding to sustain the programme. In particular, under the already mentioned scenarios 1 and 2, it should be assumed that the programme would have to entirely rely on voluntary contributions, if to be maintained. Even under the more favourable scenarios, voluntary contributions would represent a useful complement to Trust Fund resources, allowing a further expansion of the programme. In this perspective, it would appear logical and appropriate the establishment of a formal linkage with the fund-raising strategy currently being developed within CMS (UNEP/CMS/Conf.20), while this could not be seen necessarily as the only mechanism for voluntary funding under the programme. The Strategy at its present stage of development appears to target mainly the private and corporate sectors. Voluntary support to the

programme from Party governments and governmental agencies, as it has been occasionally the case in the past, will also need to be considered.

6. A shift in the balance of funding of the programme from COP-approved budget to voluntary funding, whether from the private or public sector, might also suggest a revision of the current mechanism for the identification of projects to be supported by the programme. Some initial considerations and suggestions are made here below. In the current practice, identification of suitable project proposals and their prioritization is made at the regular meetings of the Scientific Council, both intersessionally and preceding the COP meetings, mostly on the basis of fully developed proposals received either through members of the Council (preferred procedure) or the Secretariat. Scientific Council recommendations also take into account expected available resources. The projected need of active fund-raising to procure the financial resources for the implementation of the projects might suggest the opportuneness of some changes in this practice. The elaboration of fully developed project proposals may not be necessary in the phases of evaluation of the value of the project for the achievement of the objectives of the Convention and fund-raising for its implementation, while it might be perceived as an excessive burden in the absence of any reasonable certitude of availability of resources. Shorter project concepts, possibly tailored for the donors' audience, could be sufficient and even preferable. At the same time, the need for active fund-raising would suggest the opportuneness of raising the profile of the programme, with a higher and stronger endorsement of the proposals within the Convention, desirably at the level of Conference of the Parties. A possible mechanism would consist in the elaboration, at the level of Scientific Council, of lists of conservation projects, consistent with the priorities and targets of the Convention, to be submitted at each meeting of the COP for formal adoption. A similar approach is currently already being used within AEWA and ACCOBAMS. A consistent implementation of such a mechanism would also have the potential of increasing the overall consistency of the small grant programme with the other strategic and planning tools of the Convention.

These options were discussed at the 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the CMS Standing Committee, which requested the Scientific Council to produce, at its 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting, a list of priority projects, incorporating cost estimates, to be desirably implemented in the period 2006-2008 subject to the availability of funding.

***Action requested:***

The Scientific Council may wish to consider prospects for the continuation of the Small Grant Programme of the Convention, and make recommendations to the Conference of the Parties concerning the desirability of its continuation and options for funding it.



**TABLE I: Status of projects currently ongoing or which were already underway at the time of COP7 (as at April 2005)**

(English only)

	Project title	Original budget (US\$)	Main Expected activities/outputs/results	Use of outputs	Implementing Agency / Consultant	Timetable			Comments
						Actual [Expected] Start	Expected End	Status of substantive outputs	
<b>BIRDS</b>									
1	Drafting of an Action Plan for Houbara Bustard XW/1200-98-04-1220	13,500	<b>Activities</b> - Elaboration of a draft Action plan - Review of existing draft - Organization of a Range State	- Draft Agreement and AP expected to be the working basis of the negotiation meeting	- IUCN/ELC - NCWCD	07/1997	Following Range State meeting	Completed	
2	Research on the effects of near-surface and deep-sea fishing on albatross mortality and their mitigation in Uruguayan waters MS/6105-84-03-2201	10,000	<b>Activities</b> - Assessment of Albatross by-catch in fisheries - Study of methods to minimize by-catch - Advice to Uruguayan authorities on mitigation measures <b>Outputs</b> - Report		DGRN - Uruguay	04/1998	04/1999	Final report outstanding	Activities completed.
3	Secretariat services to the Slender-billed Curlew working group (2001-2002) MS/6020-01-01-2202	20,000	<b>Activities</b> - Update and distribute BLI database on the S-bC - Organize a meeting of the WG - Produce draft revised Action Plan - Cooperate in organizing the MoU Range State meeting <b>Outputs</b> - Revised Dbase and AP - Report of Working Group meeting; Final report	- Dbase to be made available to interested persons - Recommendation of the WG submitted to the Sc. Council for advice	BirdLife International	02/2001	Beg. 2002	Completed	Project recommended by ScC9
4	Survey for the Slender-billed Curlew in coastal areas along the Black Sea in Ukraine MS/6020-01-01-2203	14,820	<b>Activities</b> - Observer training workshop - Site monitoring - Translation/publication in Russian of the S-BC observation protocol <b>Outputs</b> - Trained observers; report; translated protocol	Translated observation protocol to be distributed in Russia and neighbouring countries	BirdLife International	02/2001	12/2001	Completed	Project recommended by ScC9

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5	Promotion of the conservation of the Eastern Sarus Crane and the habitats on which they depend in Cambodia  MS/6020-01-01-2208	19,500	<b>Activities</b> - Obtain relevant geographic information - Conduct aerial and ground surveys - Liaise with conservation persons in Cambodia <b>Outputs</b> - Digital database and map of resources found during aerial survey - List of recommended areas where conservation action is needed - Final report		International Crane Foundation (ICF)	02/2001	04/2002	Completed	
6	Support to Range States in the implementation of activities identified under the CMS MoU concerning Conservation Measures for the Siberian Crane  MS/6020-01-01-2208	8,000	<b>Activities</b> - Establishment of e-mail distribution list - Exchange of newsletters and publications - Publication of Siberian Crane newsletter (annual) - Development of database and Website - Satellite tracking of 2 cranes <b>Results</b> - Improved coordination of flyway activities - Improved awareness among stakeholders - Improved data collection and dissemination - Improved information on Siberian crane migration		International Crane Foundation (ICF)	02/2002	03/2003	Final report outstanding	Support to measures implementing the MoU and AP recommended by ScC9
7	Threatened migratory Grassland birds in Argentina: an approach to habitat use at local and landscape scales  MS/6020-01-01-2216	11,700	<b>Activities</b> - Compilation of existing data - Field survey - Data analysis - Drafting of Action Plan for grassland birds <b>Outputs</b> - Report on the status of considered species - Action Plan - Scientific papers		Aves Argentinas / Asociacion Ornitologica del Plata	05/2002	05/2003	- Activities completed - Draft final report received	Project recommended by ScC10
8	Status overview and recommendations for <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> Central Asian population	25,000	<b>Activities</b> - Field survey for the species - Compilation of existing information on the status of the population <b>Outputs</b>	Compiled information used in update of the Action Plan for the species	Wetlands International - Asia Pacific	02/2002	12/2002	Completed	Project recommended by ScC10

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	MS/6020-01-01-2221		- Report - Elements of an action plan for the species						
9	Conservation of the Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>  MSL-2236-2226-2661-223000	14,525	<b>Activities</b> - Survey of the species in Bulgaria - Compilation of review report - Updating and geographic extension of existing Action Plan - Organization of international workshop - Development of a website <b>Outputs</b> - Report - Status report of world population - Action Plan - Web site		- BirdLife International - BSPB	05/2002	05/2003	Completed	Project co-funded by AEWA in co-ordination with CMS.  Recommended by ScC10
10	Concerted actions for the conservation and management of <i>C. rubidiceps</i> in Argentina and Chile  MSL-2236-2226-2661-221700	23,900	<b>Activities</b> - Surveys of breeding and wintering areas - Regional networking and support to development of MoU - Development of Water Management Plan for critical nesting site (San Gregorio) - Fencing of nesting area - Information and education <b>Outputs/results</b> - Improved population estimate for the species - Water Management Plan for San Gregorio - Protection of critical nesting sites		Wetlands International	11/2002	12/2003	Completed	Recommended by ScC10
11	Studies of waterbirds, water levels, and aquatic food plants as a basis for conservation of threatened wetlands at Poyang Lake, China  MSD/6020-01-01-2220	14,500	<b>Activities</b> - Field sampling and monitoring - Establishment of database - Capacity building for project staff <b>Outputs/results</b> - Database + user manual - Interim and final reports	Final report transmitted to competent authorities of China	International Crane foundation	03/2003	12/2003	Completed	Recommended by ScC11
12	Conservation of the Saffron-cowled Blackbird <i>Xanthopsas flavus</i>  MSL-2236-2226-2661-222200	12,840	<b>Activities</b> - Survey of breeding areas - Study of seasonal movements by banding and marking techniques - Information and awareness <b>Outputs/results</b> - Information brochure		Asociacion Guyra Paraguay	04/2003	12/2003	Completed	Recommended by ScC10

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			- Report						
13	Support to development of a MoU and Action Plan for the Aquatic Warbler <i>A. paludicola</i>  MSL-2236-2226-2661-223100	10,000	<b>Activities</b> - Organization of a Meeting of Range States aimed at finalizing the existing draft MoU and Action Plan , including * Preparation of meeting documents * Development and maintenance of mailing list * Assistance to Secretariat during the meeting and in the finalization of its outputs <b>Outputs/results</b> - Meeting documents - Mailing list - Finalized MoU and Action Plan - Final report	Working docs to provide input to meeting. MoU and AP to provide framework for transboundary cooperation in the conservation of the species	BLI, RSPB	12/2002	07/2003	Working docs prepared and submitted to the meeting. MoU and AP finalized and adopted.	Meeting successfully held 29-30 April 2003 in Minsk, Belarus. MoU signed and entered into effect.  Recommended by ScC10
14	Implementing Priority Actions for the conservation of the High Andes flamingos	25,000	<b>Activities</b> - Satellite tracking of Andean flamingos - Site identification and mapping - Design and implementation of a monitoring plan at key sites - Meeting with Peruvian authorities <b>Outputs/results</b> - Report - Improved knowledge of migratory pattern and habitat use of AF - Peru to join transboundary initiatives for conservation AF		Corporation National Forestal (CONAF), Chile	07/2003	06/2004	Final report received	Recommended by ScC10
15	Catching operation for locating wintering areas for Lesser White-fronted Geese ( <i>Anser erythropus</i> ) migrating through Kazakhstan by means of satellite telemetry	22,000	<b>Activities</b> - Catching of LwfG in Kazakhstan, and deployment of satellite transmitters - Elaboration and analysis of satellite transmitter data <b>Outputs/Results</b> - Report - Scientific papers - Identification of stopover and wintering sites of LwfG south of Kazakhstan		Norwegian Ornithological Society	06/2003	08/2005	Interim report received	Catching operations in Kazakhstan failed. 3 birds were equipped with transmitters in russia as a back-up strategy.  Recommended by ScC10

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16	Drafting of a single species Action Plan for the White-headed duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	2,000 €	<b>Activities</b> - Collection of information - Drafting of Action Plan - Consultations with Range States <b>Outputs</b> - Action Plan - Reports		BirdLife International; European Division Office	07/2004	04/2005	Completed	Project recommended by ScC12
17	Drafting of a Single Species Action Plan for the Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	2,500 €	<b>Activities</b> - Collection of information - Drafting of Action Plan - Consultations with Range States <b>Outputs</b> - Action Plan - Reports		BirdLife International; European Division Office	07/2004	04/2005	Completed	Project recommended by ScC12
18	Preparation of International Action Plans (IPAs) for Black-faced Spoonbill ( <i>Platalea minor</i> ), Spoon-billed Sandpiper ( <i>Eurynorhynchus pygmeus</i> ), and Chinese Crested-tern ( <i>Sterna bernsteini</i> )	30,000	<b>Activities</b> - Collection of information - Drafting of Action Plan - Consultations with Range States - Workshops - Establishment of Web site <b>Outputs</b> - Action Plans - Reports		BirdLife Asia	11/2005	11/2007	Ongoing	Project recommended by ScC11
<b>MAMMALS</b>									
19	Building of an observatory for the study and observation of the Huelmul Deer ( <i>Hippocamelus bisulcus</i> ) MS/1200-98-04-2225	27,430	<b>Activities</b> - EIA - Design, building and equipment of the observatory - Training of personnel <b>Outputs</b> - Observatory in place - Report		Fundacion Vida Silvestre Argentina	11/1999	4/2000	Terminal financial report pending.	Building of the observatory completed.
20	Sahelo-Saharan Antelopes survey in Chad MS/6020-01-01-2207	25,000	<b>Activities</b> - Vehicle surveys to estimate antelope presence and abundance - Evaluate habitat quality and impacts - Disseminate information to stakeholders - Develop plans for <i>in situ</i> conservation and re-introduction <b>Outputs</b> - Report - Conservation and re-introduction plans		CRCF	09/2001	01/2002	Completed	Recommended by ScC10

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21	Development of Concerted Actions for the conservation of Sahelo-Saharan antelopes  MSL-2236-2459-2661-220600	89,000 EUR	<b>Activities</b> - Coordination of actions in the framework of CMS/FFEM project - Establishment of geographical dbase, information system and web site - Plan development for <i>in situ</i> conservation and reintroduction in Chad, Libya and Senegal <b>Outputs</b> - Database, Information System and website - Conservation and re-introduction plans - Interim and final reports		Royal Institute of Natural Sciences Belgium (IRSNB)	01/2003	12/2003	Activities completed	Originating from the merging of 4 different projects recommended for funding by ScC11.
<b>AQUATIC MAMMALS &amp; LARGE FISHES</b>									
22	Survey of dolphin population in Timor and Arafura Seas (Australia - Indonesia)  MS/1200-98-04-2231	70,000	<b>Activities</b> - Observer training workshop - Ship based survey - Biopsy sampling and Analysis <b>Outputs</b> - Report - Locational Dbase and GIS		Contractor: Environment Australia Implementation: WWF	[07/2000]	09/2003	Report of the survey received from WWF	First survey and workshop undertaken. Second survey carried out in June 2003. Recommended by ScC8
23	Survey of the Exploitation, Distribution and Natural History of Cetaceans in Ghana and Togo  MS/6020-01-01-2205	26,250	<b>Activities</b> - Monitor fish landings in selected harbours in Ghana and Togo - Training sessions for observers - Conduct necropsies and collect biological samples - Explore potential for the establishment of a specialized NGO <b>Outputs</b> - Final report, including original scientific results - Scientific papers to be presented in specialized scientific fora and magazines - Setting-up of Cetacean reference collections in Ghana and Togo		Marine Education and Research (Principal investigator: K. Van Waerebeek)	09/2001	04/2002	Final report received	Recommended by ScC9
24	Second International Conference on Marine Mammals in South-East Asia  MS/6020-01-01-2225	40,000	<b>Activities</b> - Organization of * 2-days Symposium * 3-days workshop - Preparation of working documents <b>Outputs</b> - Symposium Proceedings	Completed Report published as CMS technical series No. 9	Silliman University (Philippines) in collaboration with SWFSC - USA	01/2002	11/2002		Recommended by ScC10

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Workshop report</li> <li>- Draft Action Plan for the conservation of marine mammals in South-East Asia</li> <li>- Draft regional Agreement</li> </ul>						
25	<p>Workshop on the conservation status and research priorities of Aquatic Mammals in Latin America</p> <p>MSL-2236-2226-2661-222700</p>	10,000	<p><b>Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organization of the workshop</li> <li>- Preparation of working documents</li> <li>- Preparation of the Proceedings of the Workshop</li> </ul> <p><b>Outputs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working documents</li> <li>- Workshop proceeding</li> <li>- Interim and final reports</li> </ul>	Working documents provided input to the workshop	Universidad Austral de Chile	09/2002	04/2003	Report of the workshop received	<p>Workshop held in Valdivia, Chile, 18-19 Oct. 2002.</p> <p>Revised version of a project recommended by ScC10</p>
26	<p>Abundance estimation, habitat use and stock identity of the franciscana, <i>P. blainvillei</i></p> <p>MSL-2236-2226-2661-221400</p>	34,500	<p><b>Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aerial survey to obtain abundance estimates</li> <li>- Study of habitat use and behaviour</li> <li>- Genetic analysis for stock determination</li> <li>- Workshop with authorities and press release</li> </ul> <p><b>Outputs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New data on the species</li> <li>- Report</li> </ul>		Fundacion Vida Silvestre Argentina (FVSA)	11/2002	01/2005	Final technical report received	Recommended by ScC10
27	<p>Survey of the marine otter <i>Lontra felina</i> and Humboldt penguin <i>Spheniscus humboldti</i> populations in the Peruvian Southern coast</p> <p>MSL-2236-2226-2661-221800 MSL-2236-2226-2661-221900</p>	20,000	<p><b>Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Survey of southern Peruvian coast for presence and abundance of the species</li> <li>- Workshop with Chilean and Peruvian scientists</li> </ul> <p><b>Outputs/results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Population estimate for the species</li> <li>- Basis for establishment of a monitoring programme and of a network of protected areas</li> <li>- Basis for a possible Agreement under CMS for the species</li> </ul>		Peruvian Association for conservation of Nature (APECO)	01/2003	05/2003	Reports of field activities received	Originating from the merging of two separate project proposals recommended by ScC10.

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28	Training Course for South Asian Scientists and Assessment of Coastal Cetacean Populations in the Bay of Bengal	38,000	<b>Activities</b> - training course on cetacean population and catch assessment techniques - vessel-based surveys in Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka - Investigations on incidental and direct catches <b>Outputs/Results</b> - Reports and peer-reviewed publications - Popular publications - Establishment of a network of well-trained scientists in the Bay of Bengal - Increased awareness on cetaceans issues among government officials and NGOs		- Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society (WDCCS) - Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)	09/2003	12/2005	Report of Bangladesh and Myanmar surveys received. Final report expected	Recommended by ScC11 Survey in Bangladesh and Myanmar undertaken
<b>MARINE TURTLES</b>									
29	Marine turtle by-catch survey and Olive ridley tagging programme (Sri Lanka)  MS/1200-98-04-2230 (LoA)	24,000	<b>Activities</b> - Train monitors to collect turtle entanglement data - Carry out tagging program in Gulf of Mannar <b>Outputs</b> - Action plan to minimize by-catch in Sri Lankan waters - New data on species distribution and habitat - Report	Starting point for implementation of activities at national level to minimize by-catch	Turtle Conservation Project (TCP) (Principal Investigator: T. Kapurusinghe)	07/1999	10/2000	Completed	Recommended by ScC8
30	Studies to elucidate migration and genetics of Indo-Pacific marine turtles MS/1200-98-04-2231 (LoA)	40,000	<b>Activities</b> - Sample tissue from major rookeries, analyse genetic data <b>Outputs</b> - Genetic characterisation of major regional rookeries - Report	In combination with other data (eg from tagging), outputs should allow an estimate of which stocks may be adversely affected by human activities	University of Queensland (Principal Investigator: C. Moritz)	03/2000	01/2001	Completed	Recommended by ScC8
31	Study of the distribution and migration pattern of the Green turtle ( <i>Chelonia mydas</i> ) population nesting at Poilão, Guinea Bissau  MS/6020-01-01-2212	15,000	<b>Activities</b> - Apply satellite transmitters on nesting females - Data processing - Setting up of a website of the project <b>Outputs</b> - Technical report - Scientific publications	Identification of the migration pattern and foraging ground of the nesting population of Poilão is expected to allow the identification and implementation of a co-ordinated	Marine turtle Research Group, University of Wales, Swansea (MTRG-UWS)	07/2001	12/2002	Completed	CMS contribution was matched by other sponsors.  Recommended by ScC10

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			- Website - Communications to scientific symposia - Press releases	management of the population					
32	Marine Turtle Information Mapping System: Indian Ocean - Australasian region (Phase II)  MSL/2236-2226-2661-221300	53,450	<b>Activities</b> - Database development and management - Development of GIS Internet Map Server and browser - Development of Web site interface <b>Outputs</b> - Database - Internet Map Server and browser - Web page - Reports		UNEP-WCMC	02/2003	12/2003	Information mapping system available online from the IOSEA website	Constitutes the second phase of a previous CMS-sponsored project  Recommended by ScC10.
33	Conservation of Sea Turtles along the coast of Peru  MSL-2236-2459-2661-220200	29,905	<b>Activities</b> - By-catch monitoring through on-board observers - Training of observers - Public awareness campaign - DNA analysis <b>Outputs</b> - Interim and final reports - Scientific publications		Peruvian Association for conservation of Nature (APECO)	05/2003	08/2004	Interim report received	Recommended by ScC11
34	Tracing the migrations of Indian Marine Turtles: towards an integrated and collaborative conservation programme	34,500	<b>Activities</b> - Monitoring of marine turtle nesting at selected beaches - Marine turtle tagging <b>Outputs/Results</b> - Reports and peer-reviewed publications - Improved knowledge of status of populations		Centre for Herpetology, Madras - Crocodile Bank Trust - Wildlife Institute of India	11/2003	01/2005	Ongoing. Interim report received	Recommended by ScC11

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35	Movements of Atlantic Leatherback turtles – steps toward by-catch reduction and trans-oceanic cooperation for conservation	30,000	<b>Activities</b> - Satellite tagging of Leatherback turtles on American and African coasts - Establishment of project website - Satellite data processing - Public information <b>Ourputs</b> - Maps of migratory routes, also available online - Press release and brochure - Scientific publications in peer-reviewed literature - Reports			02/2005	09/2006	Ongoing	Recommended by ScC12

